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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/54/102/Add.1 of 20 April 2000, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint one person to fill the vacant seat in the membership of the Committee on Contributions for the period beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2000.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that the Government of Uganda has nominated Nathan Irumba for appointment to the Committee on Contributions for the above-mentioned term of office.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Nathan Irumba (Uganda)

Date of birth: 27 December 1944.

Place of birth: Uganda.

Education

The College of Law, Chancery Lane, London, Qualifying Certificate (Law Society), 1977-1979.

Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, Bachelor of Arts (Hons), 1965-1968.

Professional experience

1996 to date	Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva, also responsible for WTO, UNCTAD and UNHCR.
1984-1996	Director/Head of Multilateral Organizations and Treaties Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kampala. Overall in charge of the Department.
1984-1988	Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations. Chief delegate to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee.
1983-1984	Minister Counsellor/Political, Representative of Uganda to the Fourth (Special Political) Committee.
1981-1982	Minister Counsellor/Political, Deputy permanent representative of Uganda to the Security Council.
1980-1981	Counsellor/Political, Representative of Uganda to the Fourth (Special Political) Committee.
1978-1979	On study leave.
1975-1977	Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kampala; responsible for Administration and Finance.
1974-1975	Counsellor/Political, Embassy of Uganda, Paris, responsible for UNESCO and the United Nations Office at Geneva.
1973	First Secretary, Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kampala.
1971-1973	Second Secretary/Commercial, Uganda High Commission, London.
1969-1971	Special Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kampala.
1968-1969	Joined the Uganda Foreign Service as Assistant Secretary responsible for United Nations matters.

Professional achievements

1996	Rapporteur of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
1993	Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC).
1981	Chairman of the Fourth (Special Political) Committee at the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Meetings and conferences

Member of the delegation of Uganda to several regular and special sessions of the General Assembly continuously from 1968 to 1970 and from 1980 to 1993.

Member of the delegation of Uganda to meetings and conferences on the law of the sea, outer space, humanitarian law, GATT, regular session of the Economic and Social Council and the World Summit for Social Development.

Member of the delegation of Uganda to the Commission on Human Rights, 1996-1997.

Leader of the delegation of Uganda to the forty-seventh session of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Member of the delegation of Uganda to Commonwealth Head of States meetings in 1969, 1971 and 1995 and to several conferences of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

Language

Good working knowledge of French.